GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CHARGING OF FEE FROM PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any fee or a particular amount is charged from the Private Airlines for their domestic flights;

(b) If so, the grounds on which the said amount is charged and the reasons therefor;

(c) The details of the Private Airlines against whom the amount is outstanding at present;

(d) The rules for realising outstanding amount; and

(e) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to realise the outstanding amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL) a) & (b):- No, Sir. There are no separate airport charges for private airlines for their domestic flights. However, there are separate schedule of charges for domestic and international airports which are applicable to all airlines.

(c) :- Dues on December 31,2005 from various private airlines(Rupees in lakhs) are as follows:

Jet Airways-2120.20, Sahara Airlines-746.94, Air Deccan-1584.23, Spicejet-94.88, Kingfisher-347.38, East West Airlines-1622, NEPC Airlines-354.98, Skyline NEPC-166.10, Archana Airways-39.62, Mesco Airlines-306.23, Elbee Air-102.96, VIF Airways-24.79, Continental Aviation-184, Jagson Airlines-131.26.

(d)&(e):- Dues are monitored regularly by Airports Authority of India and action through Legal/Arbitration/Public Premises (PPE) Act is taken wherever necessary. Besides, interest is levied for the overdue period on defaulting airlines and they are put on operation on Cash & Carry basis.